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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

SOME OF THE WITNESSES WHO GAVE TESTIMONY AGAINST THE SLUMLORDS, THE GUTMAN BROTHERS, AT THE "PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL"—OVER 400 PEOPLE WERE THERE.

IT IS CLEAR THAT THE WHOLE SYSTEM WE ARE FORCED TO LIVE UNDER PUTS THE PROFITS OF THE FEW OVER THE LIVES OF THE MANY. THE ONLY WAY WE WILL STOP THIS IS BY BLACK, WHITE, BROWN, YELLOW, RED, YOUNG, OLD, ALL THE PEOPLE, GETTING TOGETHER AND FIGHTING FOR BETTER HOUSING, BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS AND BETTER LIVES.

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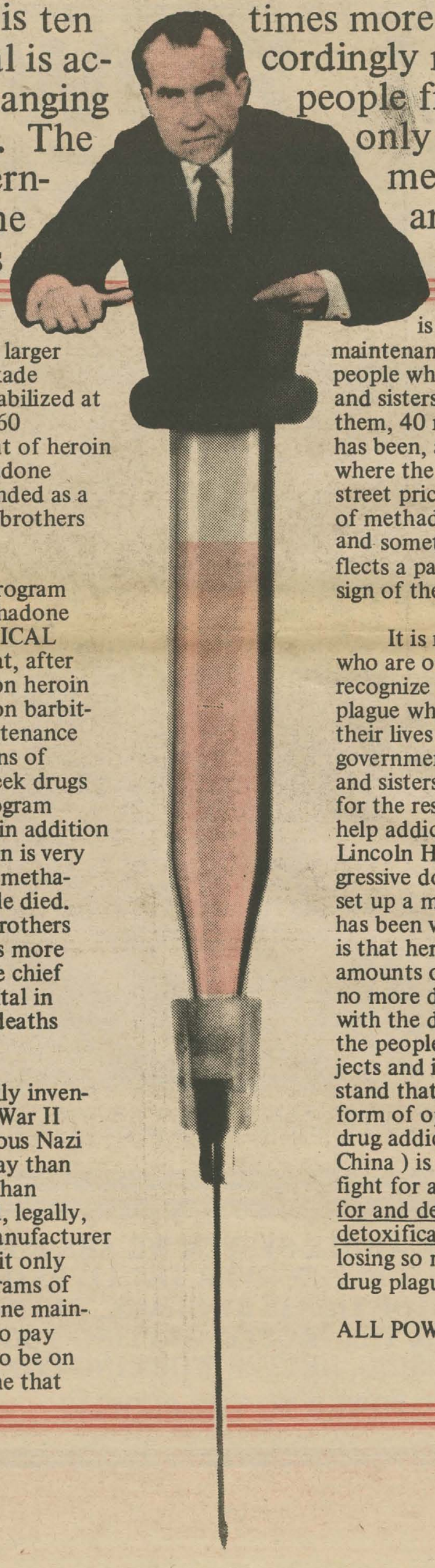
Every day, another good brother or sister is killed by methadone overdose. The government pushes methadone as the "miracle cure" for heroin addiction, just as they once pushed heroin as the cure for morphine addiction. People should know, as the government already does, that methadone is ten times more addicting than heroin and that withdrawal is accordingly more severe. This "cure" is really changing people from heroin addicts to methadone addicts. The only difference in the two habits is that the government is the direct daily supplier of methadone and therefore controls the victims lives totally.

METHADONE



Addicts are usually started on 50 milligrams and given increasingly larger doses to build up a supposed "blockade against heroin." Then, people are stabilized at a dosage of anywhere from 80 to 160 milligrams, depending on the amount of heroin they were taking. This is the Methadone Maintenance program, which is intended as a lifelong program to keep oppressed brothers and sisters dependent and weak.

Now, there is proof that this program doesn't work. In a study of 40 methadone patients, that appeared in BIO MEDICAL NEWS, July, 1971, it was shown that, after 14 months, 37 patients were back on heroin and one was on speed and one was on barbiturates. Also, since methadone maintenance doesn't at all deal with the conditions of people's lives that caused them to seek drugs as a release, many people on the program take barbiturates and drink alcohol in addition to the methadone – this combination is very deadly. In 1970, 45 people died of methadone overdose. In 1971, 330 people died. As of September of this year, 310 brothers and sisters have already died – that's more than one a day. And, curiously, the chief Medical Examiner at Bellevue Hospital in New York says no more figures on deaths from methadone will be released.

Methadone, which was originally invented by Nazi scientists during World War II and called Adolfene, after an infamous Nazi leader, is more readily available today than heroin. In fact, it's more plentiful than heroin ever was, since it is produced, legally, right here in the US. The largest manufacturer of methadone is Eli Lilly, Inc., and it only costs one cent to produce 10 milligrams of the drug. Some people on methadone maintenance get it free, but many have to pay from $15 to $25 a week, or more, to be on the program. And, all the methadone that is produced isn't used in the maintenance programs. It is available to people who sell it on the streets to brothers and sisters who are not heroin addicts. For them, 40 milligrams, or even less, can be, and has been, a fatal dose. In New York City, where the drug problem is the greatest, the street price for a 40 milligram wafer or biscuit of methadone has risen from $2.00 to $8.00, and sometimes $10.00. This rise in no way reflects a panic in the market; it is rather a sign of the man's greed.

It is not our purpose to put down people who are on methadone maintenance. We recognize these people as victims of the drug plague who have been oppressed most of their lives by the system. But, unlike the government, we don't want our brothers and sisters to remain victims of addiction for the rest of their lives. The best way to help addicts is called "detoxification." At Lincoln Hospital, in New York City, progressive doctors and community people have set up a model detoxification program that has been very effective. The way it works is that heroin addicts are given decreasing amounts of methadone, daily, until there is no more dependence on any drug. Along with the decreasing amounts of methadone, the people get involved in community projects and in rap sessions in order to understand that drug addiction is only one more form of oppression. The only way to end drug addiction for good (as was done in China) is to end oppression. But, until we fight for and have a revolution, we must fight for and demand community controlled detoxification programs – so we stop losing so many brothers and sisters to the drug plague.

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PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

EXPOSE INACCURATE LEAD-TESTING AT COOK CO. HOSP. & BOARD OF HEALTH

One disease that is very common in the Lakeview community is lead poisoning. (Lead poisoning,plumbism, is caused by an accumulation of the poisonous element, lead, in the body. Children who live in old and poor housing suffer from lead poisoning more than any other group, because they eat the sweet tasting chips of lead based paint that peel off of the walls of old and run down housing. Children are more susceptible to the disease than adults and small amounts in their systems may prove to be fatal). Realizing that the city was not helping prevent and/or cure lead poisoning, the Fritzi Englestein People's Free Health Center began taking blood samples from children and sending them to laboratories to see if they had the disease. We sent the blood samples to Cook County Hospital and the Chicago Board of Health.

The test results are very crucial because they show how much lead the child has in the body. If the child has a lot of lead (indicating lead poisoning) treatment for the disease should begin immediately. And, if the child doesn't have lead poisoning, administering the medicine that cures lead poisoning, could have bad affects.

Because it is so important that the test results are correct, and because our experience shows us not to trust the Board of Health or Cook County Hospital, we wanted to double check their testing. So, for some of the blood samples, we took half the sample to Cook County and half to the Board of Health. The results that came back from the same blood sample, but tested in different places, were often quite different. (In one week the results were: 135 from one place and 69 from the other, for the same sample; 92 and 37; 58 and 25; 38 and 20). These inconsistent results meant that some lab (or both) was testing wrong. And, it meant that people who really had the disease weren't being treated and that some people who didn't have the disease were receiving the harmful medication.

We were very concerned about the inaccuracy of the governmental testing places, so we contacted Children's Memorial Hospital, who are also doing lead poisoning testing. They divided their samples to see if what we were saying was true. Sure enough, their blood samples came back with different results.

Based on these tests, the Fritzi Englestein People's Free Health Center and the doctor in charge of lead poisoning at Children's Memorial, have written letters to Cook County Hospital and the Chicago Board of Health demanding that they both establish controls on their proceedures so they can guarantee the results of their lab tests. So far, we've seen no improvement. This neglect of the needs of our our children is inexcusable. We demand accurate lead tests!

GOOD HEALTH CARE IS A HUMAN RIGHT!

MOTHER DESCRIBES LEAD-POISONING EFFECTS

This is an article written by a mother whose two year old child was lead poisoned. Mrs. Joan Moore describes the changes she saw in her son that were caused by lead poisoning.

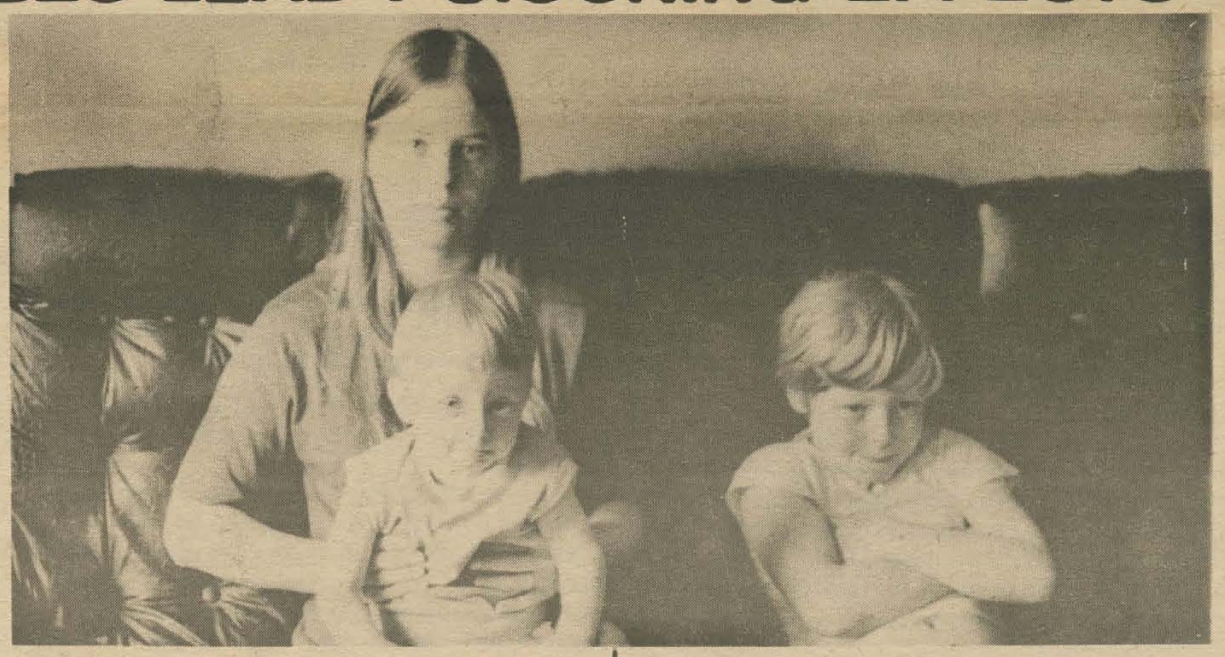
Timothy was always a happy baby, real playful and friendly with everyone. He would sleep all night. When he would wake up in the morning, he would eat two eggs. He always ate good. He would spend the day playing with his toys and took a nap in the afternoon.

As he started to learn to walk I began noticing him picking at the paint or plaster, sometimes I would catch him putting it in his mouth. The more he learned to walk, I would find him eating more paint and plaster. There were places in every room where there was peeling paint or plaster, so I couldn't stay right with him, but I tried to watch him as close as I could.

Then I noticed that Timmie didn't seem to have much of an appetite and he was so irritable. It was summertime and I thought this was from the heat. He would have diarrhea a lot and every time I would take him to a doctor they would say he had the flu. I would have to stay up many nights with him crying. I didn't know what could be wrong. He even got to where it seemed like he was falling all the time. Everyone that knew Timmie mentioned how pale he looked.

I had told the landlord about Timmie eating paint. He told me that it wouldn't hurt him because there wasn't any lead in the paint. Then people from the People's Free Health Center came to the house to talk to me about having Timmie tested for lead poisoning, and I decided to have it checked. After he was tested, they told me he had a high lead level and the Clinic arranged for Timmie to be taken to Children's Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Since Timmie was treated, he seems to be back to his old self again. He really eats good, and plays a lot and sleeps good at night.



Everyone has talked about how much better he looks and acts.

I'm thankful to these people for what they have done for us.

Joan Moore

Lead Poisoning is a disease created by a government that doesn't serve its people. The people's rent money goes into the pockets of large landlords and real estate companies. It never gets put back into making our homes fit to live in. Lead poisoning is a major problem because the homes are old and paint is cracked and peeling so that children often eat it. The paint has lead in it and is very poisonous. It can cause brain damage and retardation, and even death.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR IN YOUR CHILDREN

1. Loss of appetite
2. Stomach pains
3. Vomiting
4. Joint pain (fingers, knees and elbows)
5. Looking very pale
6. Weight loss
7. Convulsions
8. Loss of consciousness

El envenenamiento de plomo es una enfermedad, creada por un govierno que no le da servicio a la jente. Las rentas que nosotros pagamos se quedan en los bolsillos de los duenos de casas y los real estates grandes. Los duenos nunca usan este dinero para arreglar nuestros apartamentos. Para que nosotros podamos vivir decente y bien. El envenenamiento de plomo es un problema mayor y muy serrio, porque las casas son tan viejas que la peintura esta agrietada y callendose, que nuestros ninos muchas veses se la comen. La pintura tiene plomo y es muy venenosa. Puede causar dano en el celebro y retaldacion mental, y en muchos casos hasta la muerte.

LO QUE TENEMOS QUE VIGILAR EN NUESTROS NINOS

1. Perdida de Apetito
2. Dolores de Estomago
3. Vomitos
4. Dolores en los dedos rodillas y codos
5. Palidez
6. Perdida de Peso
7. Convulsiones
8. Perdida de Conosimiento

THE BEAT OF

What Nixon's War Costs Us

Further evidence of the fact that Nixon and the Pentagon have no intention of quickly ending U.S. aggression against the people of Indochina came when it was announced there would be no more troop cutbacks after Dec. 1. So, as U.S. politicians, such as Nixon and his fascist advisor Henry Kissinger, try to convince the American people that war is peace, U.S. GIs and Indochinese people continue to suffer and die.

For those of us not in the battle zone the price of the war continues to rise and to distort our priorities.

From 1965 to 1972, we have spent $141 billion on the war in Indochina according to Department of Defense figures. Much of this was paid for by government borrowing, and so in these years our national debt rose by over 25% to close to $500 billion. When all the interest, GI benefits, etc. are paid off, one estimate of the total cost of the war to the American taxpayer SO FAR is that it will be almost $350 billion (cited by Senator J.W. Fulbright, Congressional Record, Sept. 13, 1972, vol. 118, no. 142). None of these estimates include the new requests for money that the Nixon administration is currently making, which the Department of Defense estimated in July at $7.1 billion and which Secretary of Defense Laird stated might have to be increased by $3 to $5 billion if the war continues to the end of the year (testimony before the House Appropriations Committee, June, 1972).

The economic cost to us of the war in Indochina cannot be measured simply in terms of the dollars we spent on the fighting. We must also take a look at what the money could have bought us here at home. (All estimates are based on Department of Defense figures):

--The cost of one month's B-52 sorties ($41 million) could have provided school lunches for 600,000 children for a year or could have provided $2000 scholarships to 21,000 needy students.

--The cost of one fighter-bomber sortie ($8,500) equals the annual salary of one teacher. As of June 30, 1972, 21,400,507 sorties by helicopters and fixed-wing aircraft have been flown under President Nixon and 16,654,842 under President Johnson (Congressional Record, September 13, 1972, vol. 118, no. 142). One week of no fighter-bombing would reserve enough money (about $24 million) to reopen the Dayton, Ohio public schools, and finance for one year, the Independence, Missouri public schools--both closed in November, 1971, for lack of money.

--The $52.5 million cost of the helicopters lost in one invasion of Laos in 1971 equals the cost of health care for 680,000 people through 17 local health centers.

--The fuel for one jet for one hour could feed a family of four for 2½ months.

--The cost of the aircraft carriers in Vietnam could build decent housing for 1,890,000 people.

--4,000 tons of bombs a day are being dropped on North Vietnam. The average cost of each bomb would be about $3324. One day's bombing would take the entire annual income of 5,318 average American families– or enough money ($53,184,000) to build and equip three 300 bed hospitals. (Cited by Senator J.W. Fulbright, Congressional Record, Sept. 13, 1972, vol. 118, no. 142).

By the end of the current fiscal year, according to President Nixon's figures, his administration will have spent more than $54.5 billion on the war in Indochina. What would that $54.5 billion do here at home? According to one estimate (Congressional Record, Sept. 13, 1972, vol. 118, no. 142) it would:

--Bring all of America's 25.5 million poor above the poverty line; $11.4 billion;

--Eliminate hunger in the United States; $4 to $5 billion a year;

--Construct 66,000 low-cost houses; $1 billion;

--Construct 500 high schools; $8 billion;

--Meet the hospital needs of urban areas; $18 billion;

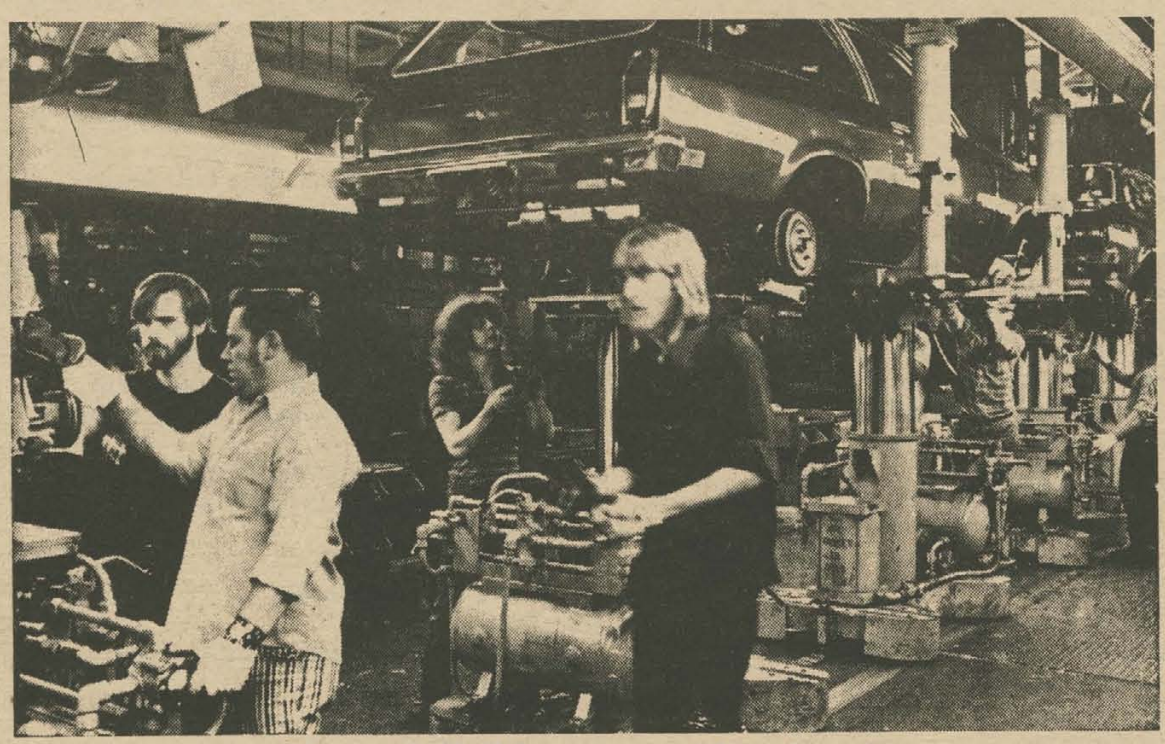
--Expedite rebuilding of blighted urban areas; $3 billion;

--Finance all unfunded applications for Department of Housing and Urban Development water and sewer grants; $4 billion.

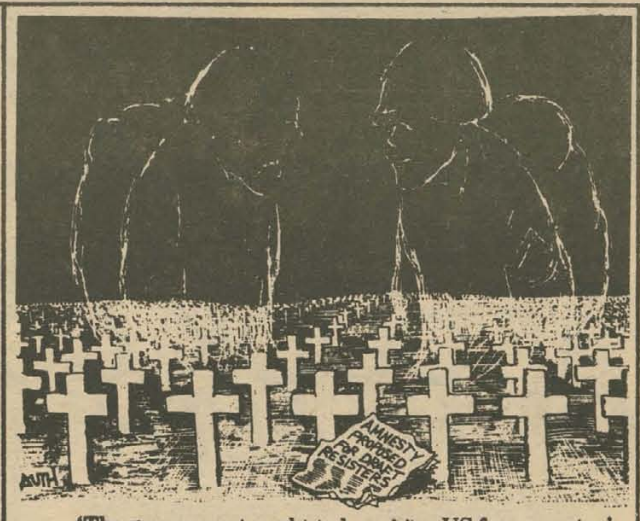
--Pay for the construction of the Washington D.C. Metro subway system; $3 billion.

Now is the time to increase the pressure on the Nixon administration to sign the peace treaty now! We cannot afford 4 more years of war; the Indochinese people cannot afford 4 more years of war; GIs can't afford 4 more years of war. Make your voice heard!

END THE WAR



We cannot afford 4 more years of Nixon's war!



'The government ought to be asking US for amnesty.'

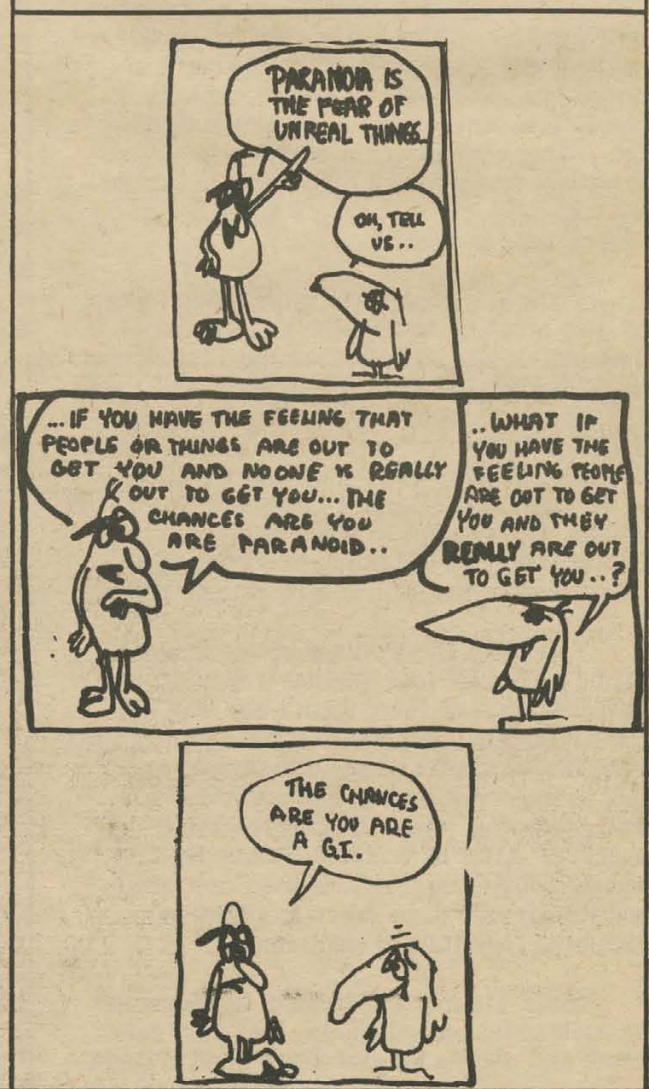
Chanute Air Force Base

The day to day harassment of airmen at Chanute and the airmen's resistance to military authority and pettiness can be seen from the fact that in one 2 week period the Staff Judge Advocate lawyers ran up a total of 4 convictions by Special Court Martial and 47 punishments under Article 15 of the uniform code of military justice. Now that's a lot of punishment to be handing out in only 2 weeks. Look at the so-called "crimes." Two of the Court Martial convictions were for AWOL (absent without leave), 31 of the Article 15's were for Failure to go to the Appointed Place of Duty, and 6 of the Article 15's were for AWOL. So, out of 51 punishments,= 39 were against brothers who were just tired of being told what to do by the brass.

Every day more and more GI's, especially airmen, are understanding that they are being used as pawns in the war mongers' power trip. And with this new understanding more and more GI's are refusing to follow orders.

It's up to all of us – civilians and GI's to unite in support of our brothers who are imprisoned in the Air Force at Chanute and to demand that all GI's be set free.

POWER TO REVOLUTIONARY GI'S
FREE ALL GI'S!


PARANOIA IS THE FEAR OF UNREAL THINGS..
OH, TELL US..
..IF YOU HAVE THE FEELING THAT PEOPLE OR THINGS ARE OUT TO GET YOU AND NOONE IS REALLY OUT TO GET YOU... THE CHANCES ARE YOU ARE PARANOID..
..WHAT IF YOU HAVE THE FEELING PEOPLE ARE OUT TO GET YOU AND THEY REALLY ARE OUT TO GET YOU..?
THE CHANCES ARE YOU ARE A G.I.

THE PEOPLE

We Won't Work At Kare Cleaning No More!

We are former employees of Kare Kleaning Co., in Waukegan, Illinois. Kare Kleaning Kompany, from now on referred to as KKK, is a janitorial service owned by Dennis Mann. The work is classified as unskilled and we have no union – so employees are forced to work for minimal wages and put in long hours with no overtime pay. KKK has an employee turnover rate of about 80%.

The foreman at KKK is Dennis Mann's "yes man". He'd call up at 2:30 am, on your night off, and ask you to come in. If you said no, he'd try to make you feel sorry for him by whinning and pretending he was going to cry. If that didn't work, he'd say, "Well, I'm not sure you'll still have a job." This racist once asked a white brother, who had been working for two months, if he wanted to take over the foreman's responsibilities. The brother asked, "What about Willy?" (Willy is a black brother) "He's been working here for 3 years." The foreman said, "Willy can't think for himself." Another form of racism at KKK is that most Black and Brown brothers start at $2.00 fulltime, while some white brothers start at $2.50 part time.

To add insult to injury, we have to cope with people who take out their own frustrations on cleaning people by treating them as subhumans. Attitudes such as this, and racist attitudes, are promoted by employers to divide all working people in an effort to keep them from realizing they have common problems – such as their employers.

In addition to the low pay and bad attitudes, we also didn't have any medical insurance plan and absence due to illness was cause for dismissal. If that wasn't enough, the pay checks, after being three days late every other payday, were impossible to cash because they constantly bounced. When the checks bounced, Dennis Mann gave us the lame excuse that the checks he got from his accounts hadn't been certified. This is true, but there was plenty of varified money that should have been in the KKK bank account to pay us for our work, except Dennis was busy spending that money on Cadillacs, women, and generally trying to impress people. Meanwhile, the employees suffer because they couldn't get their money when they needed it. It took one brother three months to get paid, because his check bounced and he had to go through all kinds of hassles trying to hunt Dennis down. Dennis is an artist at avoiding his employees when they have problems – such as bad checks. He'd say, "Meet me at the office on Tuesday and we'll talk about it." Do you know where Dennis Mann is on Tuesday? Well, nobody at the office did either!

A few years ago, one brother decided that he wasn't going to be treated like dirt anymore. This beautiful brother threatened Dennis with a chain when Dennis gave him a bad check. Pigs like Dennis Mann can only continue as long as we let them. Our strength is in our Unity.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

LINCOLN & LILL – NEW TOWN PUSHING PEOPLE OUT

New Town keeps on expanding and eating up every neighborhood in its path. A lot of the buildings around here have either been torn down or renovated to provide that "groovy" New Town atmosphere to the professionals and businessmen who would rather live in the city than out in the suburbs. After the apartments are re-done with good plumbing, heating, and electrical wiring, and air conditioning is installed, they are rented out for $350 - $400 a month.

As a result, the neighborhood has been almost entirely disrupted. Building by building, the people were given 30 day eviction notices. And the problems of being uprooted are great. Hundreds of people have had to look for a new place to live; and there isn't much decent housing to choose from. All the work you put into your old apartment is no longer yours to enjoy. Your old friendships become hard to keep ut, and the kids have to adjust to a new school and start all over making friends. In short, the little bit of security you had built, is suddenly taken away so that a real estate company and some downtown banks can make a lot of money.

But, in spite of the break-up, many people are still staying in touch with each other. The unity and togetherness built up over the years on Lill Street will last wherever we go. As in the past, every problem we face will only make us more unified and determined to control our own lives and communities.

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Sisters from Albany Park

ALBANY PARK

Things have been getting together in the neighborhood, and the Community Center is starting to do a lot more things. We're going to be having sisters nights and community educationals more often, and a couple of days ago we got together with people from Roosevelt H.S. and Von Steuben and showed a film and talked about high schools and their purpose in this society.

At Roosevelt, things have been getting a lot heavier. Security inside the school is tighter and there's a lot more pigs outside now, too. One hangout, Shur's, just started a thing where people have to buy cards for $1.00 to get in every week. The cards are worth $1.20 for food, but a lot of people don't have the money to get in and there's nowhere else to go go. Also, the cards have your lunch period on it, so if you're there for another period, you can be busted.

People understand, more and more, that things don't change by magic - it takes a long hard struggle to make changes in our schools, jobs, police and the society in general - and we want to change the society to meet the needs of the people.

THE NEW WORLD IS OURS TO BUILD!

AVONDALE PARK BROTHERS KILLED IN CRASH

Early Saturday morning on December 2, three brothers from Avondale Park, Frank "Beetsy" Lombardi, Robert Gomez and Clayton Brown, died when their car hit a bridge in Wisconsin. Three others were taken to Kenosha Memorial Hospital in critical condition. One of the brothers, Roy, Roy, died later that day. The other two, Ricky and Lil John, are now in fair condition.

Beetsy, Gomez, and Clayton all went to Shurz. Anyone who knew them will never forget them. They will live forever in the hearts of the brothers and sisters in the neighborhood.

Ripping People Off Is No Decent Job

Being out of a job is rough, and when you see an add in the paper for what seems to be a good job, you jump at it. I was looking for a job and I saw an ad for a job that paid a guaranteed salary of $600.00 a month. The add called for "young people that were liberal-minded and wanted to help their fellow - man."

This sounded too good to be true, making a good salary and helping people at the same time. About 20 of us were hired and told that we would be trained to sell "The Great Books of the Western World." As this training period went on it soon became clear that we were being trained to rip people off. The sales techniques that they were teaching us had been carefully prepared by a team of psychologists. The purpose of the sales pitch was to make the books seem priceless and necessary to a child's education. The books were interesting, but hardly worth the $800.00 to $1,200.00 price.

The people we were supposed to sell these books to weren't rich and really couldn't afford the books, but we were supposed to convince them that their children's education would suffer without them. We were told what to say and how to say it. We were told how to move and how each word and motion was designed to glamorize the books and build up the customer's excitement about the books.

Some of the experienced salesmen were bragging to us about how they sold an $800 set of books to a family whose annual income was about $3000.00. These salesmen knew this family could not use nor afford these books, but they got a big commission out of the sale. Their salaries ranged from $30,000.00 to $80,000.00 a year. They were making these huge salaries by lying to people and ripping them off.

After seeing what a pig operation this was, several of her people and myself quit. Unfortunately, some people were willing to rip-off other people so they could get a big salary. It's a drag that these people cared more about themselves and getting rich than anything else.

Every one of us that refused that job really needed that money, but it didn't seem worth it to us to rip-off our brothers and sisters to get it.

THE NEW WORLD

Sisters Smuggle Letter Out Of Jail

Prison revolts have been in the news, all across the country, because prisoners refuse to tolerate the conditions in jails and prisons. Many rebellions don't get in the newspapers because prison officials know our brothers and sisters on the inside would get our support on the outside, if we knew everything that goes on. A recent rebellion by women in the San Bruno County Jail number 4 was kept from being publicized. Rising Up Angry received the following letter that was smuggled out of the jail by some righteous sisters. The letter explains the struggle that these sisters are waging: to be treated like human beings.

"On October 31 the women at County Jail number 4 asked to see the Sheriff and refused to go to their rooms. The deputies called the "Undersheriff" Mr. Greenburg — he came and threatened us — "If you do not go to your rooms it will be a knock down drag out fight". The women then decided to riot and still refused to go to their rooms. After talking to the deputies and sending for reinforcements he (Mr. Greenburg) accepted our list of demands and promised to fulfill our demands and have the sheriff here by 12 noon the next day – we got nothing.

On our list of demands were:
1) 99% of the women here are mothers: we want a family day at least once a month. We felt this would be better for the women and for the children !

2) We want better food: The deputies sit in front of the women and eat cheeseburgers, while we eat watered-down carrot soup!!

3) We demand the respect of all the deputies: they call us girls not women and act like we're children and they're the babysitters.

4) We want a better heating system: there is no heat on the lower tier.

5) We want a list of rules upon entry to the jail: One woman was ousted from her job because she didn't know the rules. She was not reprimanded because she didn't know – just fired!!

6) We want better medical facilities: the doctors have made appointments for the women to go to the hospital or the dentist and the deputies take it upon themselves to cancel the appointments: one woman went into labor while here and she went to the hospital and was returned because of false-labor. On her first prenatal appointment Sgt. Tittman cancelled her appointment.

Out of these demands none were met. This jail is the lowest form of oppression, degradation, and racial prejudice on the part of the deputies, and indifference on the part of the Sheriff and Undersheriff.

When the news media called up here to find out what was happening, they were told, "Nothing".

The struggle will continue until all prisoners are treated as human beings and the real criminals are put in jail.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Racism In The Lockup

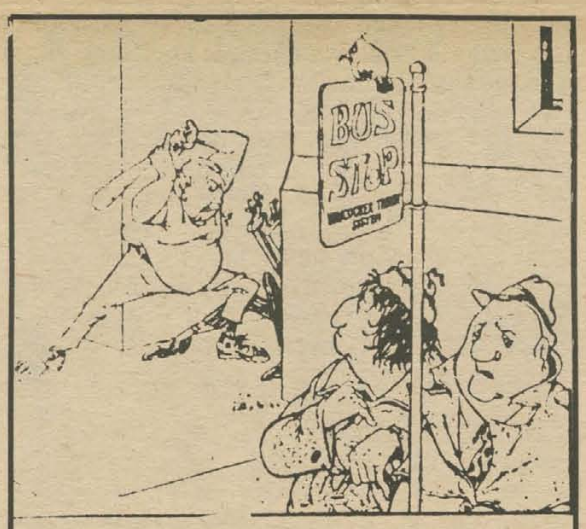
I've always heard about how heavy racism is in jails and how the pigs perpetuate it, but I was never really sure how it came down. Now, after experiencing it, I know.

A friend and I got arrested, just recently, for disorderly conduct, even though there was nothing disorderly about standing in a public playground at about 6:30 pm. So, unjustly, we got taken down to the 15th district station house, booked, and then put in lockup. We were put in a cell right next to a couple of black brothers. They were in for disorderly conduct, too. My friend had some legal cards (from the RUA Legal Program) so we gave a couple to the brothers in the next cell. We were rapping and getting into helping each other out. It was hip – but the turnkey in lockup didn't think so.

The turnkey came to our cells, stood between them and started lying and telling the black brothers that we didn't want "anything to do with no black asses." He also told them that he gave us food (which was a lie) and he wasn't giving them any because we had the last of it. He kept trying to divide us. But, our unity couldn't be broken so easily by some pig who wears a mickey mouse tie clip and makes a fool out of himself.

Unity is very important to win. It's clear to see that if I fight that black bro, and that black bro fights that spanish bro, and the spanish bro fights the white bro, that the only winner is the turnkey, the boss at work, or the power structure in general. Brothers and sisters have to know and understand the pigs tactics and plans. And we must build our unity, because together we will win!

EDUCATE TO LIBERATE!
POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



'We'd better not get involved—he might be a plainclothes policeman going about his work!'

HUBBARD H.S.

Officer Wayne is purely and simply - a pig. He has no regard for anyones rights. He constantly harasses and steps on the students as Hubbard. People have a lot to say about Wayne - and it's all bad.

On one occasion, while I was selling Angry on a corner near Hubbard, this pig leaped from his Cadillac, badge flashing out, and wanted to know if I had a permit. I don't need a permit, but he yells at me to get out.

This is just one of many such instances, and Wayne is just one of many such pigs who come on like a combination of Dick Tracy and Dirty Harry. To protect the rights of the people, pigs like Wayne must be stopped!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Lloyd Park

There hasn't been much happening around the hood lately. The cold weather has set in and the people are finding other places to be, where it's warm. In cars, at shows, concerts, people's houses, and people's dances, to name a few. But, still, when we do go to the park we can be sure we'll see a pig. And, if you don't run fast enough, you can be sure to sit in lockup that night.

It also seems that the pigs and courts are coming down heavier on us. Usually when you'd get busted for Disorderly Conduct, you would expect to get your bond back, with no questions asked in court. But now this isn't true. The judges are putting more pressure on us and are harassing people more. They are now keeping our bond and even having our parents come to court with us so the judge can lecture them and harass them too.

There's also been a bit of gangbanging going on; some trouble with a few people who are making a big thing out of some kind of disagreement by bringing friends over to duke it out. Here, all these people get together to fight against each other when they all should get together and fight the system that leaves them out in the cold. That's where the fight is at!

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SOUTHWEST SIDE

A couple of brothers were busted on the South West Side. The pigs said they see them on the street all the time; that's their excuse for running around and shaking down all the brothers, even though the only place to go in the neighborhood is the streets.

A lot of paranoia was going around and the brothers were fighting each other and thinking each other was going to trick. The pigs dug this. They like to see people divided and fighting each other. But the brothers and sisters got it together and realized they should stop fighting among themselves and deal with the pigs. They went to RUA legal clinic and got a lawyer.

A lot of brothers from the neighborhood went to court to support the brothers that were busted. Together, we were able to win that struggle. The brothers are back on the street again - but this time they have a new weapon that the pigs can't handle - they have unity!

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UNITED PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION

On November 25th, United Peoples Organization in Waukegan, Illinois, had their first People's Dance. It was really fantastic, a lot of people came to the dance. Everybody had a lot of spirit and a great time. A lot of new people signed up to help us with future events and to sell Rising Up Angry's. New people also volunteered to help with some of the work at the dance.

There were three great bands, A Man About a Dog, Second Chance and Hot Zamont. Everybody had a good time. We hope to have another People's Dance soon – everyone – who missed the first dance should come to the next dance we have.

IS OURS TO BUILD

CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE ROBS BLIND BROTHERS AND SISTERS

My name is Mike Perry, 23 years old, and I am blind. I was born with glaucoma so I have always been blind. I went to St. Hilliary's (they had braille classes for awhile), St. Mathias, Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School in Jacksonville, Illinois up until my last year. After that I went to a place of employment for visually handicapped people – so-called,the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind, 1850 W. Roosevelt Road.

First, let me hip you to something. It ain't for the blind. What I mean is,if they are for the blind how come they hire people who can see (sighted people) and pay them a living wage -- at least minimum wage – when they pay us way below minimum wage. In fact, when you start there in the training section,they pay $.80 an hour! When I started there three years ago they paid $.75 an hour! Maximum wage here is $1.40 an hour... and you get that only after you serve your time in the training section.

It's general factory work. Assembly line, machine shop jobs... they have contracts with companies like Western Electric, Skilcraft, Hotpoint. We do a lot of the same work as sighted people in other factories... as well as work set up specially for visually handicapped people. Slave labor! (There are several "sheltered workshops" in Chicago, and the Chicago Lighthouse is one of the "best" of them! Other places pay even less.)

The Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind is funded by community charitable organizations. They get money from contracts with those companies. With what little they're paying us (people who have multiple handicaps get paid even less before they get into the workshop training section. There are some people who get paid $.40 an hour!) that money must be going to other people – people who run the place, the administrators. It's been reported that the head administrators get $25,000 a year in salary.

You'd think that anyone who went to work there cared about people (sighted people). But in fact they think that visually handicapped people are inferior. And anybody who offers criticism is told that they need psychiatric treatment. When I quit they told me I was sick and needed psychiatric treatment. All because I told them that I thought I had gotten a dirty deal.

When I first came there they told me I had a lot of potential. That there was no reason why I would be working there the rest of my life. They promised me that if I got my production up to maximum wage there ($1.40/hr.) that they would find me a job in industry. I worked 'til I got it up to maximum wage. They told me about a darkroom training course at Triton College. I went there for nine weeks. When I finished the course I got in touch with the man who trains visually handicapped people at Passavant Hospital for X-ray developing. He refused to take me in on the training program because of reports from the Lighthouse about my grade and high school inappropriate behavior. The thing was,that the Lighthouse promised not to give these records out – that that was in the past and forgotten about. It was a dirty deal. So I told them that. And they told me that I needed psychiatric help! Instead of helping me they screwed me up.

Now I sell gum on the streets. My hours are from 11 to 2 and 4 to 6, and sometimes in the morning, 7:30 to 9. I work on State and Madison, State and Randolph, Dearborn and Washington, Lincoln and Belmont and down by the IC train station. I make more money than I did at the Lighthouse, but it isn't any great pay. It snows, gets cold, real cold. I feel that if that's the way to survive then that's what you got to do. But I would rather work in industry, have a regular job.

Since I get around a lot and pay attention to what's going on, I know what's happening pretty much. But it's hard to get books and papers that tell what people are doing to change this country written in braille. So we're going to change this.

We made a tape of this issue of the paper. We're going to transcribe it into braille copy. And then get it to our friends and anyone else who reads by braille that wants a copy. (If you'd like to help, call Rising Up Angry, 472-1791.) That way many more people can read Rising Up Angry - People's Revolutionary News!

We're part of this country – and we're going to build it too!

CIRCULATE TO EDUCATE
EDUCATE TO LIBERATE

A Poem to Herman Gutman

Dear Slumlord

Slumlord hide your face
Yes, hide it in disgrace
You ought to be arrested
Because your property is atrocious
Your buildings are infested
With rats and mice and roaches
My eyes with tears you're filling
As you spread your filth and dirt
It's my PEOPLE that you're killing
And you know that really hurts
But soon the People will have the power
And we'll bring you to your knees
And in our finest hour
Rid CHICAGO of your disease!

Herman Gutman - Slumlord!

It Costs Money to Save Your Life

The other night I saw on the news that Baxter Laboratories, a huge company, had spent $5,000 for a new stretcher that has systems on it for treating heart attacks. The newscaster said three people in the plant had heart attacks last year, and they all died because the ambulance didn't arrive soon enough.

The news said that 500,000 people in the US have heart attacks every year, and 300,000 of them die before they get to the hospital. If this stretcher had been available it could have saved many of those lives.

It really made me mad, because I know that the stretcher won't be free for all the people, and most poor and working people who have heart attacks won't get to use it. People will go on dying just because that stretcher costs $5,000.

Good Food For Everyone, In China

One of the many lies we are told about life in the Peoples' Republic of China (Red China) is that the people have not benefitted from the revolution. As more and more Americans have been traveling to China, these lies have broken down. Joseph Alsop is a famous news paperman, certainly not sympathetic to communism, who is in China now. Like most Americans who have gone to China, his understanding of what life is like in that revolutionary society is changing. Here's his impression of one small aspect of life in New China:

"...I had always supposed that good cooking was one of the first victims of every revolution, along with wicked landlords and feudalist exploiters. But this is far from true in China...Peking has an amazing wealth of "popular" (popular means for all the people not just the rich) restaurants. And in these you eat rather better than you can in the best of the New York establishments where

$25 per person is a normal charge for luncheon.

"Eating in these places is odd, for they are genuinely popular–jammed with working people and lacking the smallest outward pretension. Yet they offer excellent meals for about 50 cents a head. They cheerfully produce genuine feasts of incomparable variety and subtlety, for a couple of dollars a head, with wine included. Weight watchers with a weakness for miraculous bargains should avoid Peking."

It's not odd that a country dedicated to serving the needs of the people would make good food available at very low prices. What is odd, is that in the U.S., the richest country in the world, food is so expensive and there are people starving to death. We can learn a lot from China.

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The People's Tribunal of the notorious slumlords, the Gutman brothers, was held on Thursday night, November 30th. Over 400 people, including tenants in Gutman buildings and concerned residents of the Uptown are, came out to voice their disgust, not only with the conditions that exist in Gutman buildings, but with the bad housing conditions that exist in communities throughout the city.

The campaign to put the Gutmans on trial before the people started with the deaths of three people in two months, in Gutman buildings. Jennifer LaBarge, 2 years old, was killed at 4108 N. Kenmore because Gutman refused to fix the broken safety glass on the elevator door. On September 24th, Jennifer was playing in the hallway when she stuck her head through the missing window in the door. The elevator came down on her head. Eric Roy, 23 months old, was killed at 3717 N. Pine Grove because a radiator in the baby's room had been removed and Gutman never replaced it or had it capped. When the heat came on for the first time on October 7th, Eric was scalded and suffocated in his room. Bill Stein, 29, was killed in the Sheldrake Hotel, a Gutman building at 4520 Clarendon. An electrical fire broke out in Bills room on November 11th. The fire started at his front door. Bill tried to escape through his kitchen door, but the door had been nailed shut from the outside (a common practice at the Sheldrake) and Bill was found dead huddled next to it.

These deaths, combined with the fact that the city government and appropriate city agencies did nothing to investigate these incidents, forced the people and the Rising Up Angry Legal Program, to investigate the conditions of the Gutman buildings. We found the Gutman brothers owned between 125 - 150 buildings across the city; 40 - 50 of these buildings in Uptown. Most of the Gutman buildings in Uptown are pretty much the same. They are furnished apartments, from 1½ to 3½ rooms, and the rent ranges from $20.00 to $40.00 a week! The conditions in the apartments are unbelievable. Plaster falling and chipping paint, exposing children to lead poisoning; windows broken and cracked, some just fall out because the frame is rotted; exits nailed shut; inconsistent heat; flooded basements; fire escapes blocked off with barbed wire, boards, and bars; exposed electrical wiring; holes in walls; no garbage collection; rats and roaches; and in one apartment, every time it rains the bed has to be moved because of a hole in the roof and the ceiling is just about to cave in. These are not extreme examples, but exist in every one of the Gutman buildings. The first building the "people's inspectors" went to was at 4108 N. Kenmore. As soon as we got in the door Herman Gutman asked who we were and what we were doing there. We told him we wanted to see the elevator where Jennifer LaBarge was killed. He then started screaming and yelling at us, saying we couldn't be in his building - and then he called the police. The police came and told us we had to leave and if they saw us on Kenmore again, they'd arrest us. Even though we had a right to be in the building, we know from the beginning the police weren't going to help us. We then started a petition circulating in the different Gutman buildings. A lot of people expressed interest in "getting" Gutman.

Herman Gutman then started his own campaign to keep us out of his buildings. Managers wouldn't let us in and would try to intimidate, not only us, but the tenants who dug what was happening. They threatened us with baseball bats, screw drivers, or anything they could get their hands on. These tactics didn't work because we had so much support from the tenants in the buildings. The next thing we heard from Gutman was crying. He couldn't stop us with threats, so he figured he'd buy us off. He offered a "sizeable sum of money if the organization (RUA) calls off the dogs." He was told that phoney tears and big money couldn't bring three people back to life. He then went back to his tactic of having his managers call the police anytime they saw us on the inside or outside of his buildings. As a result of this, two of our people were arrested in front of the Gutman building at 4536 - 40 Magnolia.

Gutman then personally started on his tenants. He offered them money if they would tell him where the petitions were, or turn them over to him. Mrs. Strohfeld, from 4520 Clarendon, who was burned out of her apartment there, was offered $50 by Gutman to pay for the damage done to her clothes and furniture (even though the damage came to well over $200) and to go around the building and tell people that Mr. Gutman was a good man and people shouldn't come to the "People's Tribunal." She refused - and Gutman is now legally trying to evict her.

After we were arrested and harassed by the police, the next thing we heard was Sgt. Bullerman from the 19th District and Lt. Weisman from the 20th District wanted to be negotiators in the dispute between us and the Gutmans. We didn't need any negotiation - we needed a State's Attorney to do his job -

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we definitely didn't need any negotiating pigs.

In the last few days, before the Tribunal, many tenants were told they better not come. But, the fear of the rotten slum hell-holes the people live in was greater than the terror of the Gutmans and his hired thugs and managers.

Bill Bonner, from Rising Up Angry, opened the Tribunal by saying, " This meeting isn't just to deal with Gutman, it's to make an example of the lowest form of life - the slumlord. We will not stop with the Gutmans, the Dolans, the Steins, or the Uptown National Bank, who have in trust one third of all the property in Uptown. We will not stop until the slogan Good Housing Is A Human Right becomes a reality." Bill then read off the demands: (l) The Gutman brothers be arrested and prosectued under the Reckless Conduct and Criminal Housing Management sections of the Criminal Code. (2) That the buildings be brought up to standards set by the municipal housing code. (3) That the appropriate city agencies such as Public Aid, Department of Buildings, and elected representatives, begin to carry out their job of serving in the interest of the people, rather than protecting the interest of slumlords, like the Gutmans.

Aldermen, people from the Bureau of Housing, and other politicians attending the meeting, were then introduced - but before doing so - Bill Bonner made the promise that if our demands aren't met, we will be down to visit everyone of them.

Then, the People's prosecutors were introduced; Mark Kadish and John Hyman. Mark said, "Ladies and Gentlemen of the jury, we intend to prove tonight the Gutmans guilty of Reckless Conduct and Criminal Housing Management, not by what we say, but by the evidence presented by our witnesses." He and John then questioned the over 20 witnesses about the conditions of the buildings and how they felt about the Gutmans.

The witnesses, made up of past and present tenants and managers of the Gutman buildings, had much to say. Rev. Bob Dickey, who lives at 922 Eastwood, told of how he and his family had been beaten up in the hallway by Gutman's thugs. He and his family were beaten because they complained about the condition of the building and had a list of over 100 violations of the Housing Code dealing with his building.

Joyce Lovell, the manager of the Gutman building at 4310 Clarendon, told of how she had been a manager for over 5 years, but that the Gutman buildings were the worst she had ever seen. She then said she would not go back to work for Gutman. Buck Hanks, a former manager of 927 - 29 Wilson, told of how he had been the manager of the building and it was sold to Gutman. As soon as Gutman bought it, he came in and told Buck and his wife, Ann, to start painting all of the 64 units and he would pay them $90 a month, but they would have to pay $32 a week rent. Before Gutman owned the building, they received $400 a month and the rent was free. When asked what he thought of the Tribunal, Buck said, "It should have happened 6 years ago."

There were many more witnesses whose horror stories convince the jury. When asked the verdict by the People's prosecutors, the decision was unanimous - the people convicted the Gutmans.

Bob Lawson, from Rising Up Angry, then said that it was clear that the Gutmans put the profit from their rotten buildings over the lives of Jennifer, Eric and Bill. He said that the building department put their bribes over our people's lives and that the police defend the rights of the criminal slumlords and arrest the innocent people's investigators. He said that the whole system puts the profits of the few over the lives of the many and the only way we will stop this is by "Black, white, brown, yellow, red, young and old, getting together and fighting. Fighting for better housing conditions, working conditions, and better lives. All power to the people!"

The demands were then read off again and it was made clear that this is not the end, this is the beginning. We will have good housing! If the politicians do not move on Gutman - we, the people, will move on the politicians.

GOOD HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP ON THE "GOOD HOUSING IS A HUMAN RIGHT" CAMPAIGN: CALL RISING UP ANGRY - 472 - 1791, or SEND IN THIS FORM:

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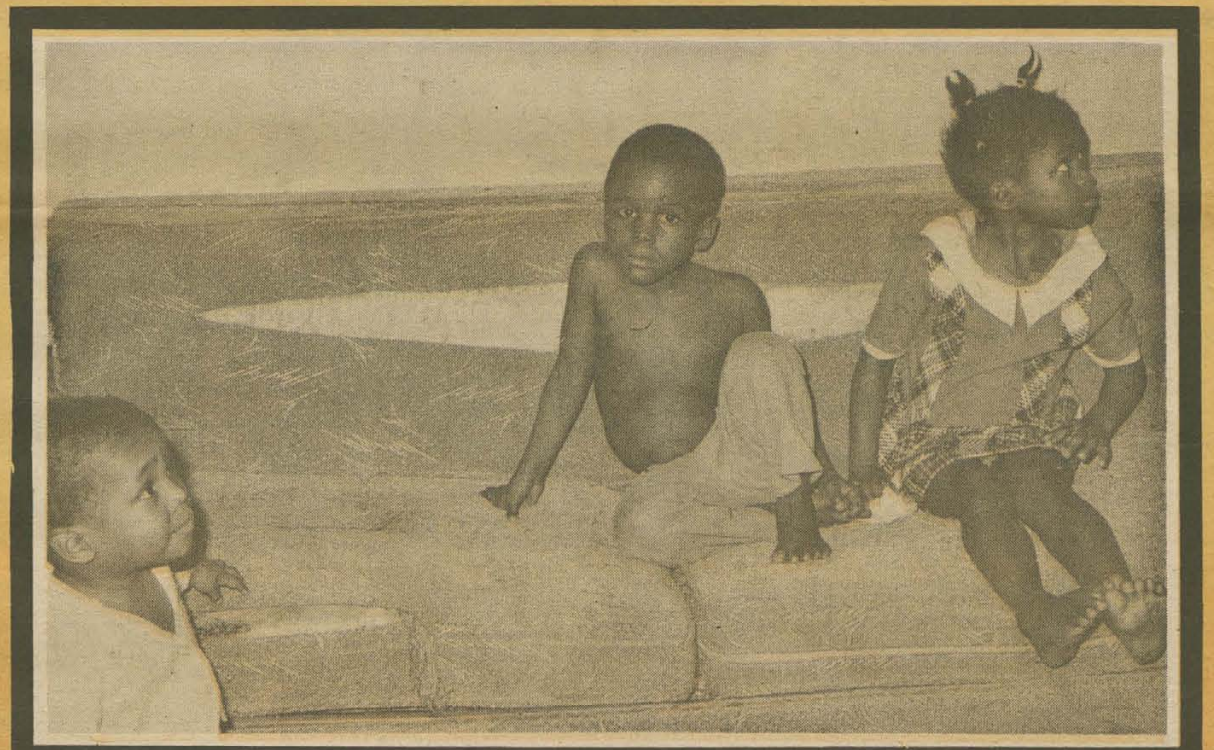

A FURNISHED APARTMENT IN A GUTMAN BUILDING. THE TENANTS LIVED THERE ONE WEEK. BELOW ARE PICTURED MORE VIOLATIONS THE PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO LIVE WITH - SOME DIE.

LATIN BROTHER SHOT BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL – THE COMMUNITY FIGHTS BACK

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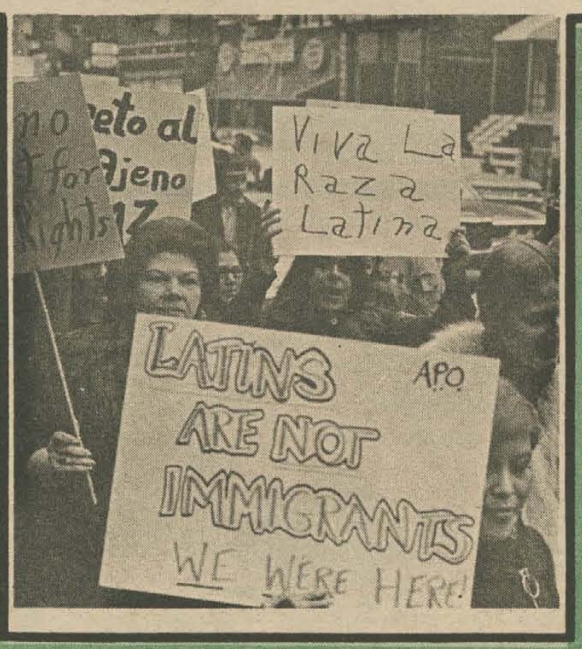


On Thursday, November 9th, an immigration officer, Mayo Baker, shot and critically wounded Margarito Resendo in front of the La Potosina Restaurant on 18th and Allport. According to the people who were nearby, Margarito in no way provoked the shooting. Afterwards, several bystanders sought aid for Margarito at the nearby Allport Medical Center, but the clinic personnel refused to administer any medical assistance. Instead of calling an ambulance, the police arrived and took Margarito to the hospital in a squad car.

This was the latest in a long series of harassments against the residents of the Latin community. Most of the intimidation comes from the Immigration Department. Immigration officers have broken into people's homes without search warrants, gone through people's belongings and forced people to sign documents they don't understand.

An immigration officer can stop anyone on the street and request identification. If a person replies that he or she is a citizen, the officer has no right to ask for proof – but they do. And, many times, if people are not carrying a passport or working papers they are taken down to the station and booked until they can produce some proof of citizenship. People of the Latin community have been held for questioning in their homes, restaurants, factories, etc. And, it is not just the Immigration Department who has been detaining them. One of the demands of the Latin Human Rights Committee is "That under no circumstances may Chicanos or Mexicans or Latins be arrested and held for "illegal entry" (into the country) by city police, sheriff's police, public service agencies (such as postal officers), county hospitals or unemployment officers, for turning over to Immigration." People in all of these areas have been illegally harassing members of the Latin community.

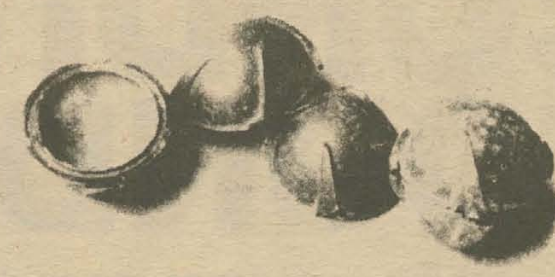
When people have been found to be here without legal papers, some have been deported without the opportunity to contact their relatives. But, often if these same people have, or can get, enough money the police take this money from them and then the people are released. Obviously the police are profiting from this situation by blackmailing Latins.

Following the shooting of Margarito Resendo, members of the Latin community got together in protest of the shooting and the many other blatant discriminatory practices of the Immigration Department. On Saturday, November 19th, hundreds of Latin residents gathered for a march that started near 18th and Ashland, went several times through the Latin community, and then down to the Civic Center. As we marched through the streets, more and more people joined us. People of all ages were there, united in their beliefs!

We have not forgotten other members of the Latin community who have had to face brutal harassment. Bruce Aguina and David Muñoz are dead; and now Margarito was critically wounded. We understand that we must be strong and fight back against injustices in the Latin community.

VIVA LA RAZA!
UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY!

U.S. USING ANTI-PERSONNEL WEAPONS IN VIETNAM



"We'll never forget a 12 year old girl, in Haiphong, who had been wounded on the head, the chest and the abdomen. The child belonged to a family that lives in a hamlet of some 30 huts that was attacked - you won't believe this - with eight antipersonnel bombs, among others, at three in the morning. In a voice filled with pain, the little girl kept saying to me, 'Nixon hurt me here, and here, and here.' She died. However, on making the autopsy, we found out that her death had been caused by a lesion in the lungs as a result of shock waves. Her lungs were practically torn to pieces. The little girl was another victim of the brains at the service of evil."

---Dr. Octavio del Sol, describing his experiences in Vietnam.

Napalm turns people into human torches.

Because of the anti-war movement and more importantly, the anti-war feelings of the majority of the American people, the Pentagon and the politicians have had to hide the fact that the war is still going on in Indochina. But the pain and death of the Vietnamese children, as described above, is continuing. Continuation of the war means continuation of murder, maiming and terror. And, because of the nature of the war in Indochina, the extent of the brutality is more intense and totally unbelievable to most of us who aren't involved in the fighting.

A dragon tooth mine blows up people's feet.

In Vietnam, it is virtually the whole population, young-old, men-women, workers, peasants and students, who are fighting against the U. S. Only a few rich Vietnamese generals and politicians (such as Thieu) are allied with the U.S. In order to defeat a whole population, you have to destroy the whole population. This is called genocide; and this is what the U.S. policy in Vietnam is.

To carry out it's policy, the U.S. military has developed and used all kinds of new weapons against the civilian population of Vietnam. The main function of these weapons is to maim, mutilate and murder as much of the resisting Vietnamese as possible.

Because Rising Up Angry feels that if the American people knew the truth, our efforts to bring this war tc an end will intensify. Therefore, we are describing some of the anti-personnel weapons being used in our name, in Vietnam.

"Oh Nixon, You Killed My Son"

NAPALM

Napalm, and other incendiary weapons, are the most well known anti-personnel weapons. These materials are dropped from planes and when they hit they burn and produce extremely high temperatures. Napalm is very sticky, like jelly, and when it hits a person it sticks to their body, turning the person into a human torch. Besides burning people to death, or leaving people scarred for life, Napalm can kill people by giving off carbon dioxide.

DRAGON TOOTH & LEAF or GRAVEL MINE

The Dragon tooth and leaf mine weapons' only use is against civilians - there is no military use. What they are is small mines (weighing about 20 grams) inside a cloth bag, looking like a first aid kit, or a leaf, or a piece of gravel. Planes drop these mines all over the countryside (an F-105 can carry over 7,500 dragon tooth mines). Then, when some peasant, on his way to work, or some child, on her way to school, steps on the mine, they have their feet blown up or cut off. Because so many thousands of these mines are dropped in small areas, one civilian can receive many wounds at one time.

Pellet bombs are intended to cause many ragged, hard to heal wounds.

PELLET BOMB

The pellet bomb is a bomb that is filled with hundreds of steel pellets. When the bomb hits something it explodes - sending the pellets in all directions and hitting anyone who remains in the open within a 15 meter range. A single bomblet can kill or wound many persons at one time.

The most terrible thing about the pellet bomb is that the pellets are intended to cause ragged, hard to heal wounds. This serves two functions: first, it means that instead of one dead person lost to production, 6 to 10 people are needed to treat one wounded person, and furthermore, the sufferings of seriously wounded people tend to have a much more demoralizing effect on the rest of the population than death.

These new U. S. weapons cut people into shreds - that's what they are made for.

These anti-civilian weapons are not mistakes – they were developed consciously by U.S. scientists and military men for the purpose of maiming, demoralizing and murdering Indochinese civilians. In this war, that is so removed from most of our lives, we must remember the thousands of Indochinese people who are dying for trying to run their own country. And as fewer U.S. G.I.'s are involved in the actual fighting, more of these destructive weapons are taking the place of foot soldiers, and unlike the soldiers, who began to see the people were waging a just struggle against U.S. aggression, these weapons cut people to shreds - and never give a second thought, like our brothers do. Our job, as human beings, is to do everything in our power to stop the conscious destruction of our sisters and brothers in Indochina!

"Here in Thanh Hoa I saw a 12 or 13 year old child that died. The noteworthy thing is that when his mother learned of his death she didn't start crying like we do when we lose a child. She grieved over the son that the Yankees had murdered. She said: 'Oh, Nixon, you killed my son!' This was a woman from a rural area and that was her only son. He was 13 years old but he was very mature and acted older than his years. All she kept saying was, 'Oh, Nixon, you killed my son!' and she said it in such a way that we will never forget it. But the interesting thing is that she also had been wounded; she had a fragment from an antipersonnel bomb in the chest and she didn't say anything about her wound, she just kept saying, 'Oh, Nixon, you killed my son!"

---Dr. Manindra Rodriguez

STOP THE WAR NOW!

BAD WORKING CONDITIONS AT A FOUNDRY

The working conditions are so dangerous, the pay so low and the benefits so few, that we have struggled long and hard in order to make some changes.

I work at Alloy Engineering and Casting, a job-shop foundry in downstate Illinois. There are 120 workers there and we work with a metal that is a high temperature alloy, used for heat resistant parts in machinery and furnaces.

The working conditions are so dangerous, the pay so low and the benefits so few, that we have struggled long and hard in order to make some changes. Recently, we tried to start a union. We got about 70% of the people to sign a card, but lost the election by about 5 votes. There is nothing we can prove directly, but there were threats of job loss and last minute promises of raises, which turned the tide for management. But, because of this effort, the office knew that we were strong against them, so they started a grievance committee. The people elected to the committee, by their fellow workers, were the ones who had headed the union drive and so far the results of the meetings between the committee and management have brought some improvements.

In the foundry, there is no air filtration system and the ventilation is just about right if you were welding in your garage. Most of the time you can't see the ceiling because of the smoke and when the metal fumes are particularly bad, it feels like you have a weight on your chest. The longer you work there, the more you cough and spit up phlem. In the two years I have worked there, three people have died of lung diseases, and two men have had a lung collapsed and returned to work. There were no respirators, but one of the improvements that we won is that respirators are now available. Also, an air filtration system is to be put in by January 1st.

The equipment we work with is as bad as the air. It's constantly breaking down and parts are hard to find. Yet, we are expected to produce the same amount, whether the machine is whole or not. This old and unsafe equipment is capable of biting you at any time. Because of the way the place is set up, you have to do a lot of hard physical labor. Almost all the people who have been there a few years have backs so bad that they can hardly bend over.

The most dangerous job, though, is pouring the metal. It is still done by hand, with two people carrying a hand pot on pouring sticks. It is hard to put into words just how bad this job is. The pot weighs close to 300 pounds and the metal in it is around 3,000 degrees. You pour close to 15,000 to 20,000 pounds of hot metal a day. There's nothing quite like it in the summer. Outside of the fact that fatigue makes it easy to spill metal, drop a pot, or fall down, there are several other things that go wrong. The metal is brought to the pourers by a crane with a 1 ton bull ladle. The safeties on the bull are bad, and it has been known to turn over. Holes have also sprung in both the bull and the hand pots. And occasionally, the pouring sticks, that hold the hand pot, break. When this happens, the sticks aren't replaced, instead, they are welded and used again, until the next break. Any small mistake can result in a bad burn and possibly a skin graft. The improvements we won in this area are new safeties on the bull and new pouring sticks, instead of the re-welded ones.

Last year, a furnace with 1,000 pounds of metal tipped over and 600 pounds of metal came pouring out. The metal hit me and my shirt caught on fire. I had a bad burn on my sholder, but the owner said it was alright. I went back to her, for the next 3 days in a row, to show her the burn was very bad, but she kept saying it was healing. Finally, I convinced her it was bad and I received treatment for 3rd degree burns. This happened to other people too. A couple of months ago, my shirt caught on fire from spontaneous combustion while pouring metal. You can bake to death from the the heat near the pot. (A thermometer strapped to a persons thigh, while pouring metal, reads between 200 and 300). We have been working under these conditions all along and it wasn't until we won our grievance committee that we have made a gain in this area; as of August 1972, we have asbestos aprons and armsleeves.

Not only do we take incredible risks on the job, but the medical treatment we receive is disgusting. The company doctor used to be a veterinarian The only reason this mad butcher is kept around is because he puts people back to work as soon as possible, sometimes before possible. He has sewed on fingers that rot off, has had half of his skin grafts rot and have to be redone. He nearly caused one man to lose his sight when he sent him back to work with an injured eye. Every employee has a horror story about this quack, but we were forced to go to him or the company wouldn't pay the bill. It is now possible to go to another doctor - if we go to the company doctor first and tell him that we want to see someone else.

The benefits the company gives are few. You used to get a 2 week paid vacation after 5 years, (few people stayed long enough to get it.) Now, we get a paid vacation after 3 years and interest free home loans up to $500, and jury duty pay. The cost of living raises (usually only 8 to 10 cents an hour, once a year) don't cover the increasing prices. And, not everyone used to get the raise. They had restrictions on it so only about 1 out of 5 people got it. Now, due to the struggle, everyone gets the increase.

If you had worked there for 10 years and were over 50 years old, you could belong to the "profit sharing" program. But, the only people who qualified for this were the management - if you worked on the shop floor for 10 years, your chances of seeing 50 were slim. Now, you qualify for profit sharing after 2 years, any age.

The starting wage was $2.78 an hour on days, and $2.88 on nights. Merit raises were nearly impossible to get. It wasn't uncommon for people to be there for years and just be making $3.00 an hour. The office was pretty racist in handing out very few raises to non-white workers. Now, the starting pay is up 22 cents an hour, they are giving raises easier, and moving more black workers into positions of responsibility.

Obviously, from what I've said, the conditions are still terrible. But, from our struggle for a union and then a grievance committee, we've learned that the only way to make even small improvements is to stick together and fight for them. Right now we're working on such things as sick leaves, posting jobs, and more recognition of seniority. There is still a long way to go - but as long as we struggle together - we will eventually win.

POWER TO THE WORKERS!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

THE CANCEROUS HORMONE IN OUR MEATS

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In this country there is a great deal of information that directly affects our health, our survival, that is kept "top secret" or "confidential". Only recently have we learned of Sickle Cell Anemia, a blood disorder which primarily affects Black people. The government long ago learned of the disease (it was discovered in 1910), but not until recently did they even begin to "act as if" they were concerned about researching it or achieving a cure. We have also just recently learned of the notorious Tuskegee Study that allowed Black people to endure the severity of untreated syphilis for a forty year period. There are countless other examples: the Pentagon Papers; the Army surveillence of civilian political activists; even the murders of Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King. These government secrets are being constantly exposed and reveal the U.S. government in all its "glory". Stripped of their lies, what is behind the "credibility gap" exposes man in his rawest form - the destruction of man and earth for the profit and power of a few. Behind the facade of "democracy", the American Empire rolls on.

One of Washington's latest "confidential" matters to be revealed for the people's examination is the United States Department of Agriculture's so-called study dealing with a particular hormone, DES (diethylstilbestrol), that is currently being used as a feed additive for cattle. However, other laboratory tests have determined that this hormone, DES, leaves chemical residues in the tissues of slaughtered animals which causes cancer in the animals. People in turn, eat the meat from these cancer infested animals; that is, we actually are forced to eat cancer cells!

The purpose of using the hormone, whose use is, of course, favored by the rich American National Cattlemen's Association, is to cause the cattle to grow larger in a shorter period of time. The cattle barons can raise a steer in a shorter period of time, cutting costs of raising the animal, bringing it to market bigger and sooner, selling it for more money - while the prices of meat raise at rates that have even caused middle class people to complain; prices which poor people simply cannot afford.

Currently, the hormone is being used as a feed additive. It can also be absorbed into the system of the animal by placing pellets of the hormone into the ears of animals. This method is considered slower and more expensive.

In the meantime, the Senate has passed a bill, which supposedly orders a complete ban of the use of DES on January 1, 1973; unless the secret government study being done on the hormone proves that implantation (in the ears) can be done safely. Also, the Food and Drug Administration has ordered DES banned from livestock feed as of next January 1, but has left open the question of using the hormone in pellets in the animal's ears. All of this is pending the secret test headed by a Dr. E. R. Goode, Jr., of the Agricultural Research Service of the Agricultural Department. Goode has said, "No information will be released until after all tests are completed, probably in January." We cannot tolerate this brand of arrogance and secrecy pertaining to the food we eat or anything else essential to our survival. Again, as we would expect, the rich Cattlemen's Association favors this secrecy. It is the right of everyone to know what they are eating. (Presently, there are over one dozen countries around the world who refuse to buy meat from America. In all of these countries, DES is completely banned from use in all livestock).

The disregard for human life, not to mention, healthy human life, has constantly been demonstrated by big business and it's obliging government. Racist lettuce growers in Northern and Central California, continue to use pesticide 2,4-D, which has been proven to cause birth defects in test animals and is so dangerous that even the U.S. Army has banned its use in Vietnam. Their motivation, their driving force, is to make more money, regardless of who suffers.

We must keep in the upper most part of our minds that for every issue or secret that the people expose, there are many more "stashes", many more "confidential" matters, that big business and the government deny the people knowledge of. This is just another way in which we must realize that we have little control of our lives, another obstacle to be overcome in our drive towards freedom. They would force us to eat food that may be diseased in order to keep the big business of this country growing bigger. When we talk about returning power to the people's hands, controlling our own destinies, this is one of the things we mean - the power to see to it that chemicals such as DES are not contaminating the food that we must eat in order to stay alive.

We might add that a ban has long ago been placed on the use of DES in human food, but it is continued to be used in the food of the animals that we eat. Can you separate the food of the animals from human food, when we eat the animals that have been fed chemicals that cause cancer? The twisted logic which now rules this country will exclude no form of oppression and exploitation from its list of horrors. Business interests, and government would conspire together in secret while humanity suffers. Every lie must be exposed, every secret dossier burned. We must not let our oppressor dispatch his treachery from the dark. With people's control of technology, our lives and our survival will be guaranteed and assured.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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GI'S ON THE MOVE

SAILORS DEMONSTRATE AGAINST RACISM ON USS CONSTELLATION

Last month, at San Diego Naval Station, 132 sailors refused to board the aircraft carrier Constellation. The brothers held a demonstration on the dock, in protest of the Navy's deliberate racism as a way to divide black and white sailors and keep the war machine going. The Constellation rebellion was the most open show of strength, so far, in the fight GIs are waging against the military. It was a great step forward in the history of the SOS-Stop Our Ships Movement.

When American soldiers and marines refused to fight in the ground war in Vietnam, Nixon and the Pentagon pigs needed a new strategy. Since they knew they could never win the war on the ground anyway, they began withdrawing ground troops from Vietnam, and they told the American people that the war was "winding down".

At the same time, they greatly increased the bombing by launching planes from bases in Asia and the aircraft carriers of the Seventh Fleet, and they hoped the people wouldn't understand that the war was actually being escalated.

While Nixon talked peace and the bombing got heavier, GIs in the Navy and the Air Force began to understand that they were the ones who ran the ships and planes that carried the bombs, and that they could stop the war if they could stop the ships and planes.

The SOS-Stop Our Ships Movement began more than a year ago on the aircraft carrier Constellation, when more than 50,000 people—crew members and residents of San Diego (home base for half the Seventh Fleet)—voted to have the "Connie"stay home instead of returning to Nam for another combat tour.

Next, on the carrier Coral Sea, based in Oakland, more than half the crew signed a petition demanding that their ship not return to Vietnam. They also held large demonstrations, both aboard ship and ashore.

Following the example of the Connie and Coral Sea sailors, brothers and sisters throughout the fleet picked up and spread the message of SOS. And as GIs got used to fighting back against the war, they also began to fight back against other ways the military messes over the people—against racism, unsafe and horrible living and working conditions, petty harassment, and loss of constitutional rights.

They were supported by thousands of people in demonstrations all over the world—such as the People's Armed Forces Day rally at Great Lakes last May 20, where over 3,000 brothers and sisters showed their support for SOS along with sailors from the base who were being trained for jobs in the fleet.

As the people saw their strength, the movement got bigger and bigger. When ships came into port, hundreds of sailors jumped ship. Rallies, meetings, and underground papers appeared on ships throughout the fleet. Fires and other "accidents" happened more and more often.

The Constellation Rebellion is one step in a process that has been gaining steam for a long time. The rebellion began on November 3, while the ship was on training exercises in the Pacific. Six black sailors held a sit-in on the ship's deck to protest being given bad discharges from the Navy. They were quickly joined by 150 others, mostly black, and as the all-night demonstration went on, the number grew to 300, including many whites.

The protestors demanded an end to the following conditions: 1) Discrimination in jobs, with black sailors given the most menial jobs on the ship in spite of training for more skilled work; 2) Racist methods of enforcing discipline, since black sailors are getting heavy fines and brig sentences for offenses which get white sailors light fines and a few days restriction; 3) Bad living conditions, with men working 18 hours a day in 130 degree heat, maggots in the food, roaches all over the ship, and blacks made to live in unbearable heat in the lowest holes and compartments of the ship; 4) Discrimination in discharges, with blacks getting less than honorable discharges for bogus reasons.

The ship's captain sent in a marine riot squad and ordered the men back to duty, but they refused. Seeing that the brothers would not back down, the captain had no choice but to order the ship back to port.

Back in San Diego, the captain said he would meet with the demonstrators to discuss the demands. Once in port, however, the captain refused to discuss the demands and ordered the brothers back to the ship. Knowing the captain's lying, racist tricks, 132 men, black and white, refused to board the ship. Instead they held an all-day demonstration on the dock.

The captain then used a typical pig trick to divide the brothers. He had them split up into three groups and sent to different bases to be held for disciplinary action. Many faced immediate captain's mast (a kangaroo court hearing in front of the captain, in which the GI can't even have a lawyer), and were fined loss of pay because they stood up for their rights. All the protesting brothers have been transferred to shore duty. None will have to go back to the Constellation.

As the struggle goes on the people get stronger and the brass gets weaker. Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, head of the Navy, has admitted that the Navy is racist. In fact, Zumwalt says the Navy is the most racist of all the services. (Brothers and sisters who have been in the Army, the Air Force and the Marines know better—they know that all the services are racist.)

Recently Zumwalt called a meeting of 100 admirals and generals in the Navy and Marines and told them that they weren't trying hard enough to put racial "reforms" into effect. What this slick pig didn't say is that he knows the whole U.S. military is racist, from the treatment GIs get in boot camp to the racist war in Indochina.

Zumwalt, Nixon and the pigs they front for are learning, from the brothers on the Connie and from many others, that people will no longer put up with their lies and phony reforms. Every day more and more GIs are standing up together to oppose the war, to fight racism, and to demand freedom for all people.

STOP OUR SHIPS!
FREE ALL GIs!
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

RISING UP ANGRY

programs to serve the people

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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

TWAS DA NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
AND ALL THROUGH THE FLATS
CREATURES WERE STIRRING
MICE, ROACHES AND RATS....

THE CHILDREN WERE SLEEPING
ALL UNDER THEIR BEDS,
SO IF THE PLASTER FALLS DOWN
IT WON'T HIT NO HEADS....

THE STOCKING ON THE FIRE
ESCAPE DOOR WAS NO JOKE-
WE COULD GRAB THEM IF
DIS FIRETRAP WENT UP IN SMOKE...

WE AWOKE IN THE MORNING
AND GOT QUITE A SHOCK,
CAUSE A 15 POUND RAT
WAS STUCK IN THE SOCK

THE KIDS LET IT OUT
AND STUFFED IT WITH FEED
THEY SAID, "USE WHAT YOU GOT.
TO GET WHAT YOU NEED."

SIX SHORT DAYS LATER
THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR
HERE COMES OUR SLUM-LORD
TO FILL US WITH CHEER.

WHEN HE CAME IN THE DOOR
THE KIDS BROUGHT OUT HIS GIFT
THIS MAN STARTED DROOLING
IT WAS SO HEAVY TO LIFT

HE TORE OFF THE WRAPPINGS
THIS DUDE HAD NO FEAR...
THEN OUT JUMPS THE PRESENT
AND BIT OFF HIS EAR....

SINCE HE LEFT US THAT DAY
NO WORD HAS HE SENT
AND SINCE HE AIN'T FIXED DA BUILDING
WE'RE WITHHOLDING THE RENT

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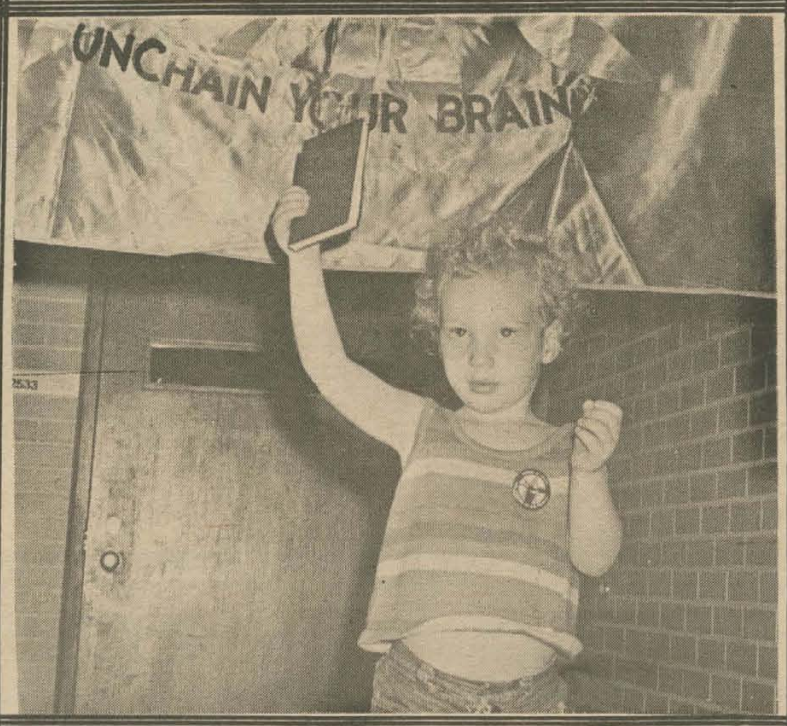

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